

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pharmaceutical compound for treating viral hepatitis comprising:
a particle-forming protein capable of recognizing a hepatocyte; and
a disease-treating target-cell-substance fused to the particle-forming protein, wherein:
the protein forms a nanoparticle encapsulating the target-cell-substance;
the protein is a hepatitis B virus surface-antigen protein; and
the target-cell substance is an interferon for treating viral hepatitis~~selected from the group consisting of interferons, hepatocyte growth factors, and interleukins.~~

2-19. (CANCELLED).

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pharmaceutical compound for treating hepatic cirrhosis comprising:
a particle-forming protein capable of recognizing a hepatocyte; and
a disease-treating target-cell-substance fused to the particle-forming protein, wherein:
the protein forms a nanoparticle encapsulating the target-cell-substance;
the protein is a hepatitis B virus surface-antigen protein; and
the target-cell substance is a hepatocyte growth factor for treating hepatic cirrhosis.

~~The pharmaceutical compound as set forth in claim 1, wherein the disease treating target cell substance is a hepatocyte growth factor for hepatic cirrhosis treatment.~~

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